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The resistance activities of the Krizari and the Chetniks are constantly on the decline so that now their existence is merely symbolic. The civilian population realizes the uselessness of the resistance group efforts, and though the public offers them moral support, there is little material aid extended. Consequently, the resistance is forced to occasional violence in their search for food and munitions, which in turn, lessens the sympathy for the resistors. The resistance is now an almost completely exhausted force.

2. The civilian population is increasingly dissatisfied with the government, but there is no leader to coordinate this dissatisfaction and lead the people. The secret police have the country well in hand to prevent just such a contingency.

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